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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract of each of the documents provided herewith and the discussion of these documents in the specification, for example, beginning on page 1. In particular, copies of U.S. Serial No.

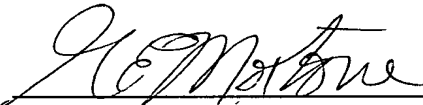
09/531,463, filed March 30, 2000 and U.S. Serial No.  
10/047,106, filed January 17, 2002 are enclosed herewith,  
together with copies of the prior art cited in these cases,  
noting that these U.S. applications are related to the present  
application, as discussed on page 1 of the present  
application.

It is respectfully requested that this information  
disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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